these places, the infantry swept forward around them, and by 10 o'clock in the morning had captured the whole of the village of Fleurs, with its strong points, and advanced to a position beyond the village.

"The outskirts of Martinpuich and Courcelette also were reached about the same time. The latter two villages fell into our hands in the course of the afternoon. The Northumbrian and London territorials, Scottsh and English new army divisions, with troops from Canada and New Zealand, ahared with our guards the credit for these successes.

Secure on High Ground.

"On our right the enemy maintaine ais hold on the high ground northwest of Leuze wood, and our efforts to dis lodge him were not successful. At the Feureux wood, however, the enemy began to surrender when both his flanks were turned, and by 11 o'clock the whole wood was in our possession.

"We thus gained not only practically the whole of the ground between the Combles valley and the river Ance, but are well down the forward slopes Thanks to our excellent artillery ob-servations thus afforded, we are in a position to inflict heavy punishment on

position to inflict heavy punishment on the Germans. Our armored cars gallantly led the action, knocking out hostile machine guns and inflicting heavy losses by their machine gun fire, enfliading the German trenches 'and causing indescribable demoralization in the enemy's ranks.

"On the night of the 15th the enemy began to counter attack with forces hastily brought from all directions. These counter attacks continued throughout the 16th and all were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. "The New Zealand troops after galning their objectives on the 15th were particularly heavily counter attacked, and not only stood their ground and punished the enemy severely, but even made some progress.

Gains South of Thiepval.

"On the 16th our troops made further rogress, especially in the direction of Lesboeufs. In the course of the above operations, and in close connection with them, the new army troops have skillfully and gallantly extended our gain south of Thiepval, seizing trenches and capturing hundreds of prisoners. The result of the fighting is of great importance and is probably the most effective blow which has yet been dealt the enemy by the British troops.

British troops.

"The damage to his morale is probably of greater consequence than the seizure of dominating positions and the capture of between 4,000 and 5,000 prisoners. of between 4,000 and 5,000 prisoners.
"To date since the 1st of July the British forces alone on the Somme battle front have met and engaged thirty-five German divisions, of which twenty-nine have already been defeated and with-

drawn exhausted.
"During the last week in the battle area only fourteen hostile aeroplanes have been reported as crossing our lines, while our machines have made between two thousand and three thousand flights across the enemy's lines."

FIGHTING IS DESPERATE ON THE GALICIAN FRONT

Halted Russian Advance Against Halicz.

PETROGRAD, September 19, via London, 2:50 p.m.-Stubborn fighting is in after she reached the hospital. progress between Russian and Austro-

Claim of German Government for Arms and Ammunition Seized Subject of Inquiry.

What shall become of the cargo of arms and ammunition taken from the schooner Annie Larsen, and claimed by be determined soon by the State Department. The case has been before several government departments for months. The Secretary of the Treasury has forwarded to Secretary Lansing report of customs officials regarding the munitions, which are stored at Hoquiam, Wash.

When the Larsen left San Diego, Cal., in March of last year it was understood the 4,500 rifles and 40,000 rounds of ammunition aboard were to be landed at Topolobampo, Mexico. Later, however, she turned up with her cargo at Grays harbor, south of Puget Sound, and was seized by the customs office. The question of whether a violation of neutrality had occurred has been under investigation by the Department of Justice. The German government, in asking possession of the war cargo, has not explained, it is understood, for what purpose it was purchased, nor why the ship returned still laden to an American port.

WIFE AND HIMSELF

Michael Strategatos, Greek Chef, Shoots Spouse, Then Fires Bullet Into His Brain.

WOMAN SUCCUMBS UPON REACHING THE HOSPITAL

Husband Also Dies Later-Tragedy Said to Have Been Result of Marital Troubles.



killed his wife, Vasiliki Strategatos, a bride of less than two months, and then killed himself. The double shooting occurred at 620 6th street northwest and is said to have been the result of marital troubles.

Following a conversation between the pair this morning, other occupants of the house heard two shots fired in rapid succession. Crossing Policeman Davis was summoned from 5th and G streets and broke down the door. An emercall to police Meadquarters Berlin Claims Teuton Offensive Has brought Detectives Burlingame, Kelly and Berman to the scene, and an ambulance from Casualty Hospital arrived about the same time. Both husband and wife were alive

when the ambulance reached the house but the wife died within a short time The husband died at 1:45 o'clock

him, he said, in order that he might get a divorce from her. The police would take no part in such a search, however, telling him they could not act

however, telling him they could not act in prospective divorce cases.

Strategatos gaid he had seen his wife on the street. She would not return to him, however, and he thought the police might be able to assist him.

Sunday morning the wife visited the 6th street house and asked that she be permitted to get her clothes, but was told she would have to come when her husband was at home. The husband, who, it is stated, had paid for the wedding outfit, objected to surrendering it to his wife.

"Not since the days of the carpetbag statesmen," he said, "has there been any such spectacle as the administration has offered the country through the disposition of the affairs of the National Capital."

In addition to electing Mr. Harr presidents, as follows: Henry P. Blair, Charles E. Berry, George A. King John B. L. Serry, George A. Serry, George A. Serry, George A. Servy, George A. Servy, George A. Servy, George A. Serv

ding outfit, objected to surrendering it to his wife. "Do I have to give it to her when I paid for it?" he asked a policeman Sunday morning.

Consulted a Lawyer.

His question involved one for a lawver to settle, he was told, and he sought the advice of Attorney John C. Foster, a neighbor. This morning shortly after



MORTALLY WOUNDS | REPUBLICANS OF D. C. FORM HUGHES CLUB

William R. Harr Is Elected President of Organiaztion. Attacks on District Scored.

The organization of a Hughes Club of the District of Columbia with 130 epresentative professional and busi ness men on the first roll call indicates that local politics will reach the boiling oint along with the campaign throughout the rest of the country. The Hugher Club met for the first time last night at the New Williard Hotel, elected William R. Harr president delegated a committee to procure headquarters before the week is up, and arranged to notify the republican national campaign committee today by telegraph that a live organization for Hughes campaign purposes had been formed in the National Capital, and that the mem bers are all boosting for the election of their fellow-townsman, former Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

Sharp Political Speeches.

Before and after the formalities of ection and the appointment of committees, several sharp political speeches were made. William R. Harr's speech at the opening of the meeting reviewed the high lights of the political situation and drew applause at the mention of the administration's Mexican policy and the railroad strike situation. Mr. Harr also spoke on situation in the District of Columbia:

"I need hardly remind you," he said, "of the many attacks which have been made during the past three years upon the government and the people of the District of Columbia by those prominent in the administration of its affairs. Our entire governmental system has been sought to be overturned, without any careful investigation of the facts, by men both in and out of Congress whose qualifications for the purpose were practically nil. The most important questions concerning the District's finances have been dealt with by them without regard to the actual facts, and frequently in the control of the politics of the politics of the purpose were practically nil. The most important questions concerning the District's finances have been dealt with by them without regard to the actual facts, and frequently in the politic of the politics of the provided that the provided eviewed the high lights of the politi-District's finances have been dealt with by them without regard to the actual facts, and frequently without any inquiry at all; and it is only by the most heroic efforts that the citizens of the District have been able to defeat such ill advised legislation. If, it had not been for some of the more experienced men in the Senate we would have all been hung, drawn and quartered, politically and economically speaking, by this time.

this time.

"The result of these attacks has been that local business of all kinds in the District has been greatly dep and that real estate values here and that real estate values here have decreased on an average about one-third. Only the high cost of living (which this administration was to reduce) has increased, while the means to meet it have diminished. Nothing whatever has been done by Congress, for the government clerks here in the way of increased compensation, although it has increased the salaries of certain high government officials.

Democrats Called Narrow.

"The underlying reason for this deplorable attitude of the present adminofficial statement issued today by the Russian war department. All the Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repelled with heavy losses.

BERLIN, September 18, via London, September 19—A German attack sgainst the Russians who are attempting to capture the Galician town of falics, resulted in the defeat of the Russians, who lost the greater portion of the territory gained Saturday, the war fice announced today. In addition to ifficiting heavy casualties on the Russians, the Germans took 2,500 prisoners in sixteen machine guns.

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OVER SCHOONER CARGO

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of the National Capital."

In addition to electing Mr. Harr president, the Hughes Club of the District of Columbia elected vice presidents, as follows: Henry P. Blair, Charles E. Berry, George A. King, John B. Larner, Henry B. F. MacTarland, Frederick D. McKenney, Myron M. Parker, Cuno H. Rudolph, Robert J. Wynne, Simon Wolf, Matthew Trimble, Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, Dr. Charles W. Richardson, Emmons S. Smith and Byron S. Adams, Louis A. Dent was elected treasurer, The executive committee consists of the president, secretary and treasurer and Myer Cohen; W. M. Chandler, Rufus S. Day, O. J. DeMoll, E. B. Eynon, Frederick A. Fenning, Frederick De C. Faust, Peyton Gordon, John A. Kratz, Oliver Metzerott, John Lewis Smith and Charles L. Sturtevant.

Organizers of the Club

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SALONIKI MOST COSMOPOLITAN BATTLE FRONT IN EUROPE.



Singhalese soldiers eating a quick lunch in the presence of British and French brothers in arms

TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Discusses Acceptance Speech and Characterizes Democracy as Party of Extravagant Claims.

PEORIA, III., September 19.-Charles E. Hughes, opening his second presidential campaign trip in an address to the republican state convention here party as a "party of broken promises, which now presents extravagant

The nominee took up point after point touched on in President Wilson's speech of acceptance and declared that "The claims made therein were extravagant and that nothing of the sort had been accomplished."

"I believe," Mr. Hughes said, "that credit should be given where credit is due, but I think it important that no man should claim to have done what he has not done."

Greeted by Reception Committee. Mr. Hughes arrived here at 10 a.m.

He was met by a reception committee and escorted to a hotel, where he rested for an hour before addressing the

Mr. Hughes was joined at Chicago early this morning by Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, whose private car was attached to the Hughes special. tached to the Hughes special.

Others who boarded the special at
Chicago included A. T. Hert, western
manager of the republican national
committee; Harold L. Ickes and Mayor
Thompson of Chicago.

Convention to Frame Platform

The convention is to nominate university trustees and adopt a platform It was the first round-up of state party leaders since the recent primaries, and every county in Illinois was represent

Mr. Hughes is to leave for Springfield, accompanied by several hundred of the state leaders and a majority of the delegates, after the convention adjourns.

At Springfield this afternoon he will deliver the principal address at the republican day ceremonies at the Illinois state fair and in the evening speak at a mass meeting to be held at the state arsenal.

ITALIANS IN FIERCE BATTLES.

The correspondent says the Italians

The correspondent says the Italians are adopting tactics employed by Gen. Brussiloff, and adds that they are subjecting the short front between Wippach and the sea to continuous assaults by thick infantry masses.

lanta to Be Confined in Reformatory at Lorton, Va. .

Fifty prisoners from the District ho are serving long-term sentences in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be brought to Washington in about two weeks, and later will be quartered in a temporary building now being constructed on the site of the District reformatory, at today, characterized the democratic Lorton, Va. W. H. Whittaker, superintendent of the District workhouse farm, at Occoquan. Va., who is to be the general director of both instituworth about the first of next week. The temporary reformatory building

will have a capacity for 200 prisoners. It is planned to transport additional inmates of the Fort Leavenworth institution to the reformatory in Novem-

Attition to the real rand others from the rison in December, until the cape of the temporary quarters has been reached.

Eventually the reformatory will care for about 600 prisoners. Wards of the temporary establishment will be put to work at once on the construction of an industrial railroad, leading from the wharves, on Occoquan creek, through the workhouse and reformatory properties to a terminal on the Washington Southern railroad. After this improvement is completed, their labor will be the construction of permaners is considered closed with the explanation of Germany that the Owego ignored warning shots and that firing ceased when her nationality was discovered.

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CREDIT FOR ARMY "TANKS"

Lloyd George Says Former First Lord of the Admiralty First Suggested Their Use.

LONDON, September 19.—The British war minister, David Lloyd George, gives credit to Winston Churchill, the former first lord of the admiralty, for the new armored cars, which have appeared in the British lines on the Somme front. In an interview Mr. Lloyd George said: "It is really Winston Churchill, more

than any one else, to whom credit for the new armored cars is due. He took up with enthusiasm the idea of making them a long time ago and met with nany difficulties. He converted me, and at the ministry of munitions we went ahead and made them.

"The admiralty experts were inval-"The admiralty experts were invaluable and gave the greatest possible
assistance. They, of course, are experts
in the matter of armor plating. Maj.
Stern, business man at the ministry of
munitions, had charge of the work of
getting them built and he did the task
very well. Col. Swinton (of the intelligence department of the general staff)
and others also did valuable work."
Asked for his personal opinion about
the cars, the war minister said: cars, the war minister said: "We must not expect too much from hem. But so far they have done very well and reflect credit on those respon-sible for them. The enemy has by no monopoly on inventive in-

FROM U. S. PENITENTIARIES U. S. WILL NOT COMPLAIN AS TO SINKING OF BARK

Evidence in Stella Del Mare Case Inconclusive-Inquiries as to Kelvinia Likely.

No ground for complaint to the Teutonic powers was found by State Deceived today from the consul at Barce lona of affidavits made by two American sailors who belonged to the crew of the Italian bark Stella del Mare, sunk a fortnight ago off the Spanish coast. The bark is believed to have been torpedoed, but the statements of the American seamen are regarded as too inconclusive to furnish the basis for

diplomatic inquiries.

Department officials indicated that the German government probably would be asked for any information available regarding the recent sinking of the British steamer Kelvinia, on which there were twenty-eight American muleteers. Although official reports have left in doubt the question of whether the ship was torpedoed or struck a mine, some of the Americans.

Officials expressed no surprise at re-cent Berlin reports that submarines had sunk a number of neutral vessels carrying contraband during the last two weeks. It was pointed out that under the declaration of London bellig-erents may sink vessels whose cargoes contain over 50 per cent contraband, if it is impossible to take them into port.

MEXICAN PARLEY RESUMED.

Joint Commission Expected to Take Up Internal Affairs Today.

NEW LONDON, Conn., September 19 .-The joint Mexican-American commis sion today resumed discussion of plans for the protection of the international border. The American members will not attempt to force the consideration of internal affairs, but the Mexican members indicated that discussion of this subject as incident to questions affecting the border situation would not be opposed. It was not expected that any agreement would be reached today.

SCOTTISH RITE COUNCIL CONVENES IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, September 19 .- The ne hundred and fourth annual meeting of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, Ancient, Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masons, Northern Jurisdiction., was formally opened here today. Following

eign Bible Society, and a member of the board of managers of the American Baptist Publishing Society. He was a republican in politics. Mr. Perkins leaves his wife and daughter. PROGRESSIVE SUPPORT SOUGHT IN PRIMARIES

CAPT. VON PAPEN NOW Features Whitman-Seabury Fight for Gubernatorial Nomination Wants Friends in America to Know in New York.

ON FRONT IN FRANCE

He Is Doing Share of Fighting.

BERLIN, September 18, via London

former German military attache at

Washington, now is in the center of the

fighting on the Somme front. He is the

chief general staff officer of a division

allies for weeks have been launching

Capt. von Papen received his coveted

assignment to the front after his return from the United States. He was

first given command of a battalion, and,

as he laughingly told the Associated Press correspondent during a recent

visit to the front, he has had an op-

as it has developed in the course of the present hostilities, which has pro-gressed far beyond the text book and theoretical studies of the ante-bellum

NOT PENNILESS AS HE THOUGHT

Estate of Col. O. H. Seixas, Who

Killed Self, Worth Over \$200,000.

NEW YORK, September 19 .- Col.

Henry O. Seixas, member of a well

known Louisiana family and a Confed-

erate veteran, who committed suicide by

shooting here in 1911, at the age of sev-

according to an appraisal here.

portunity to learn the new art of war

their heaviest attacks.

NEW YORK, September 19 .- A conest between Gov. Whitman and Samue Seabury, the democratic candidate for mination for governor, to obtain the September 19 .- Capt. Franz von Papen, rogressive nomination for that office was the most interesting feature of the New York state primaries today. It was not expected that more than 20,000 of the 46,000 enrolled progressives would holding one of the most crucial sectors take part in the primaries. Both can- on this front, against which the entents didates asserted that they would win the progressive nomination.

Gov. Whitman's friends asserted h Gov. Whitman's friends asserted he undoubtedly would win the republican nomination over William M. Bennett, a state senator, by a large majority. Mr. Seabury's candidacy for the democratic nomination was unopposed. The names of both Seabury and Whitman appeared as candidates for the Independence League nomination.

Bacon-Calder Contest for Senate.

Another contest of importance was that of Robert Bacon, formerly United States ambassador to France, and William M. Calder, a former representative in Congress, for the republican nominaion for the United States Senate. Mr. Bacon was supported by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who based his attitude upon Mr. Bacon's support of universal mil-itary service. Mr. Calder retorted that such a service means compulsory mil-itary service in time of peace, to which he is onposed.

theoretical studies of the ante-bellum era.

As soon as Capt. von Papen had familiarized himself with the methods and finesse of modern trench warfare he was given the highly important assignment of chief of staff and righthand man of the division commander. In a recent conversation the former military attache at Washington said he was anxious to have his friends in the United States know that he is serving at the front and not in Holland or South America, where, he declared, cerata in imaginative correspondents had reported he was conducting propaganda work. These reports, he said, were "bosh." nomination for senator are former lieut. Gov. Thomas F. Conway and William F. McCombs, formerly chair-

The polls open at 3 p.m. and remain

FUNERAL OF D. W. PERKINS.

Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in Calvary Baptist Church Funeral services for Daniel W. Perkins, local attorney, who died yestereday, will be held tomorrow aftereen at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. F. Anderson enty, was not penniless, as he believed, of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. but left an estate here and in Louisiana Interment will be private, in Glenwood and Alabama worth more than \$200,000,

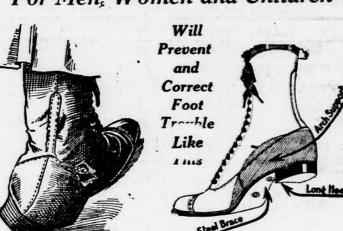
Mr. Perkins was born in Metamora, Mich., in 1833, and was a graduate of the Michigan State Normal School and of the University of Michigan. He practiced law in East Saginaw, Mich., prior to moving to New York city about twenty-nine years ago. In New York he was counsel for the American Baptist Home Mission Society for twenty-five years.

Four years ago he came here with his family and became interested in the work of the Baptist churches here. He was treasurer of the American and For-

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